



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ICHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/555,409

Examiner: D. TRAN

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Docket No.: 125881

For: DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING THE DETERIORATION OF A CATALYTIC APPARATUS
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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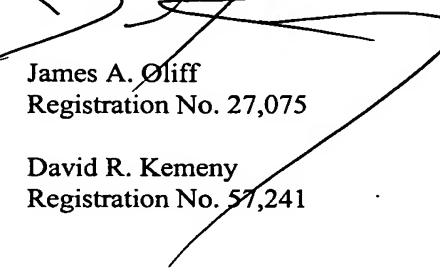
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